



Water Environment  
Association of Texas



# TEXAS WATER ART CONTEST

IN HONOR OF "IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER"

## K-6TH EDUCATORS:

WE NEED YOU FOR  
THE ANNUAL WATER  
ART CONTEST!



### WHAT IT TAKES:

1. Sign up to be a participating classroom by Oct. 10, 2025 -- see QR code below
2. Perform a water-related lesson or activity to help students understand the value of water (*optional but encouraged!*)
3. Instruct students to draw/paint a piece of art related to water
4. Collect art entries from your students and send to contest between Sep. 2 - Oct. 31, 2025
5. Join the virtual awards celebration TBD in December!

**Contact for details and/or to invite a water quality professional to your class.**  
Volunteers can talk about careers, water conservation, environmental protection, engineering, etc.

Contact: Nyla Hubbard  
nbhubbard@sig-auto.com  
469-619-1241 ext 120

Sign the Interest Form  
to receive email  
updates! -->



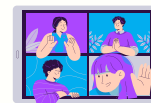
## GET CREATIVE WITH STEM

Lessons on the water environment and the importance of water to human civilization can apply to a wide range of ages and TEKS objectives.



Add some creativity to your classroom by pairing this art contest with an activity focused on the water environment. We can even help you find guest speakers!

## CONTEST AWARDS



- Up to 13 WINNERS will be featured in the 2026 Calendar AND receive a prize
- Top 3 winners (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place) AND their sponsoring teachers will receive a SPECIAL PRIZE!
- Winners and Honorable Mentions will be recognized in online awards celebration

## PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Previous prizes included STEM activity kits, art supplies, books, and more! Teacher prizes included Amazon gift cards. Suggestions welcome!



Winning students' artwork will be featured in a calendar like these!



## CONTEST TIPS FOR SUCCESS: HOW TO "WOW" THE JUDGES!

### • SEARCH FOR INSPIRATION

- Get outside and observe the natural world
- Think about where, how, and why water is used in the built world
- Play with water respectfully (enjoy your local environment!)

### • EXPRESS YOURSELF / BE CREATIVE

- We want to see your unique design and perspective... don't just copy a friend
- Think outside the box!
- Don't limit yourself on materials and ideas

### • TAKE TIME AND CARE

- Make sure artwork is in a polished, final version -- only the best will win!
- Contest facilitators may want to:
  - Team up with an art teacher/classroom for a joint project
  - Allow students small amounts of time spread over multiple days/weeks

Winners are selected based on:

- Visual Impact
- Creativity
- Water Content / Theme
- Craftsmanship / Skill



## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Only one entry allowed per student
- Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible
- Digital art entries must be developed under teacher guidance
- Entry form with short response is required (this will be printed in the calendar if you're a winner!)
- Size guidelines: Letter page (8.5 x 11 inches)
  - wide / landscape format is preferred
  - tall / portrait drawings may be cropped



- If sending electronic entries, digitally scanned images are preferred.
- If taking photographs of artwork, please avoid angles, shadows, and blurriness that can obscure the design.

## THREE WAYS TO ENTER:

If you're a teacher, librarian, or other group organizer, contact us for bulk entries!

### ONLINE ENTRY:

[bit.ly/WaterArt2025](https://bit.ly/WaterArt2025)



### EMAIL:

Send artwork and entry form to: [nbhubbard@sig-auto.com](mailto:nbhubbard@sig-auto.com)

*Subject line should include:  
"IDWW Art Contest" – Student  
Name – Grade Level*

### MAIL:

Send artwork and entry form to:

Nyla Hubbard  
Signature Automation  
17950 Preston Rd #300  
Dallas TX 75252



*Tip for Teachers: Fill out this section BEFORE giving away copies!*

Teacher/Organizer Information	
Organizer Name	
Email & Phone	
School / Organization	
City	

**NOTE: If you prefer, scan the QR code to upload artwork and fill out details in our ONLINE ENTRY FORM instead of using this sheet →→→**



Student / Artist Information			
Title of Art			
Student Name			
Grade Level (K-6th are eligible)		City	
<b>Write 1-2 sentences explaining WHY WE SHOULD CELEBRATE WATER or simply describing the inspiration for your artwork</b> (you may attach another sheet). <i>Note: Answers from the winners will be printed in the calendar!</i>			
PARENTS/GUARDIANS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION			
Parent/Guardian Name			
Parent/Guardian Phone Number		Email	
Address where prizes will be mailed if selected			
If selected, do you agree to have your student's first name, grade, school name, and school's city printed in the calendar?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, please print the artist's credit <input type="checkbox"/> NO, please label the artwork by "anonymous"		

BY SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM, I CONFIRM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS CORRECT. I understand that the artwork will become the property of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) and American Water Works Association (AWWA), two nonprofit organizations, and is for WEAT/AWWA's printed and digital use.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date



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2025-2026 CONTEST ENTRY FORM



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